

The charge recommended by this department was that the statement on the carton, "B-L \* \* \* Grippe Tablets \* \* \* Blud-Life Company," was false and fraudulent.

On June 11, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17068. Misbranding of Ballard's Wonderful Golden oil. U. S. v. 72 Small Bottles, et al., of Ballard's Wonderful Golden Oil. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 24308. I. S. No. 011565. S. No. 2559.)**

On December 4, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 72 small-size bottles and 18 large-size bottles of Ballard's Wonderful Golden oil, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Ballard Golden Oil Co., from Old Town, Me., in part on or about June 14, 1929, and in part on or about October 15, 1929, and transported from the State of Maine into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of linseed oil and volatile oils including peppermint, cedar, sassafras, and origanum oils, camphor, and methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements appearing on the wrapper, bottle label, and accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Wrapper) "Used for the relief of \* \* \* Croup, Colic, Asthma \* \* \* Common Sore Throat, Whooping Cough \* \* \* Muscular Rheumatism;" (bottle label) "For \* \* \* Common Sore Throat \* \* \* For Croup \* \* \* For \* \* \* Croup, Colic, Asthma \* \* \* Whooping Cough. \* \* \* Used externally for Muscular Rheumatism;" (circular) "Be prepared for the emergency which may come at any time, such as \* \* \* croup, asthma, common sore throat. \* \* \* For Croup. \* \* \* For \* \* \* Common Sore Throat take Ballard's Golden Oil freely as directed, heat and rub throat with oil, this will aid to \* \* \* loosen and heal the affected parts. For Colic take Ballard's Golden Oil as directed, let it help you get rid of the griping pains. For Muscular Rheumatism. \* \* \* it is a foe to Inflammation. \* \* \* It is wonderful for children \* \* \* highly recommended as an emergency remedy for its loosening \* \* \* and healing qualities. \* \* \* aids Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Sick Headache."

On January 3, 1930, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

**17069. Misbranding of Mathieu's nervine powders. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Boxes of Mathieu's Nervine Powders. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23555. I. S. No. 05834. S. No. 1791.)**

On March 27, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 11 dozen boxes of Mathieu's nervine powders, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Dover, N. H., consigned by Favreau & Collette, Spencer, Mass., alleging that the article had been shipped from Spencer, Mass., on or about January 17, 1929, and transported from the State of Massachusetts into the State of New Hampshire, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the powders consisted essentially of acetanilide, caffeine, and sodium bicarbonate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, (individual powder wrapper) "Nervine Powder For Neuralgia."